

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 22 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 23 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 22 Aug 2023 at 04:07

Confidence: High confidence for a generally settled period of weather over the next few days, but only moderate in extent of low cloud and showers. Lower confidence in weather from mid-week.

Headline for Tuesday 22 Aug 2023: Largely dry with some sunny spells through the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 22 Aug 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	40%	50%	60%	30%	20%

Forecast for Tuesday 22 Aug 2023

Weather: Any low cloud, mist and fog patches soon clearing through the morning with cloud gradually breaking into sunnier spells and a few well scattered showers. Best of the sunshine focused towards the east of the park with cloudier conditions in the west. Remaining largely dry into the evening and early in the night before cloud thickens.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% in the west, 70% further east

Low cloud and visibility: Broken to overcast bases 400m at first, lifting generally to around 600m, and tending to break up more towards the east of the park. Very poor visibility in cloud covering hills, and poor in showers but generally good visibility in the east towards the Black Mountains.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/26 SW	17/21 SW	17/24 SW	17/24 SW	16/21 SW	14/19 SW	11/16 SW
300	9/22 SW	11/21 SW	12/23 SW	12/23 SW	10/19 SW	7/17 SW	5/12 SW
Valley	5/17 W	10/20 W	11/22 SW	11/22 SW	9/19 W	6/15 SW	3/10 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/9	12/10	14/11	14/11	14/11	12/10	12/10
300	14/13	16/14	18/15	18/16	16/15	14/13	14/14
Valley	15/14	17/15	18/16	18/16	17/16	15/14	14/15
Freezing Level*	2900m	2800m	2600m	2600m	2500m	3200m	3600m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

High UV levels in cloud breaks mean sun protection is recommended. Winds gusting up to 30 mph across the highest ridges may cause some buffeting.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Tue 22 Aug 2023	2.4mm	2.4mm	4mm

Forecast for Wednesday 23 Aug 2023

Weather: A rather cloudy start with outbreaks of rain and drizzle possible through the early hours until dawn. Cloud breaking to warm sunny spells through the afternoon and remaining largely dry with sunshine turning hazier into the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 10-15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 10% in the west at first, 70% elsewhere.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud bases 400-500m first thing in the west, soon lifting and breaking by midday to near or just above the highest summits, mainly to the east. Generally very good visibility though perhaps staying misty further west and poor in any lower cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 16 Celsius rising to plus 22 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 11 Celsius rising to plus 16 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits